

### **Human Resources**

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REQ. # 06-185

# NOTICE OF JOB OPENING ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from  $\overline{07-14-06}$  TO  $\overline{07-20-2006}$ , but will remain open until filled.

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DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
VETERAN SERVICES
POSITION AVAILABLE
P/T VETERAN SERVICES DRIVER
# OF OPENINGS
1
STARTING SALARY
\$7.58/HR

#### COMMENTS

Position requires driving a multi-passenger van, transporting disabled veterans to and from the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. Candidates must be a honorably discharged Veteran of the US Armed Forces and submit a DD214 with application.

#### VETERANS PREFERENCE

It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statues, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

JOB CODE: 641 PAY GRADE: 4

SALARY: \$7.58 - \$11.42

VETERAN SERVICES DRIVER

<u>MAJOR FUNCTION</u>: Transportation of Veterans to and from Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Facilities.

## KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:

**Knowledge**: Basic knowledge about proper vehicle maintenance. Thorough knowledge of traffic laws, van transportation, standard operating procedures and internal workings of VA Medical Facility.

<u>Abilities/Skills</u>: Ability to understand directions and instructions. Ability to drive independently to VA Medical Facilities within the State of Florida. Ability to maintain records and to make reports requiring extreme accuracy.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:** Operates and maintains the Veterans Transportation vehicles. Drives and maintains vehicles, services and washes. Performs other office duties as necessary. Works varied hours as necessary based on trip needs. Works under the general direction of the Transportation Coordinator of Veteran Services.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS**: Ability to assist lifting veterans in and out of vehicle. Physical strength and ability to carry wheelchairs or walkers in and out of vehicle. Good hearing and vision with or without correction.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS**: Sitting while driving vehicle.

**WORK HAZARDS**: Constant vehicular traffic. Works in close proximity of people with illnesses.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED**: CPR masks, seat belts, fire extinguishers.

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from high school or possession of an accepting equivalence of diploma. Certified in First Aid, CPR, and any other certification as required by the State of Florida.

**EXPERIENCE**: Must have a good driving record, a basic medical knowledge and excellent interpersonal relations with disabled individuals.

<u>LICENSE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION</u>: Must be an Honorably Discharged Veteran.

Must posses a valid Florida drivers license and maintain a good driving record.